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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT**  
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**DIGEST**

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-17.2-3.5-8.

**Synopsis:** Child care staff education. Specifies staff educational requirements as a criteria for child care provider eligibility for participation in the federal Child Care and Development Fund voucher program.

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 12-17.2-3.5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. (a) At least one (1)  
3       adult individual who maintains annual certification in a course of  
4       cardiopulmonary resuscitation applicable to all age groups of children  
5       cared for by a provider shall be present at all times when a child is in  
6       the care of the provider.

7       (b) **The following requirements apply to** an individual who  
8       ~~(1)~~ is employed or  
9       ~~(2)~~ volunteers  
10      as a caregiver at a facility where a provider operates a child care  
11      program:

12      **(1) The individual** shall maintain current certification in first aid  
13      applicable to all age groups of children cared for by the provider.

14      **(2) The individual must have a high school diploma or a high**  
15      **school equivalency certificate described in IC 12-14-5-2.**

16      **(3) The individual shall annually receive the same education**  
17      **and training that is required under IC 12-17.2-4 for an**  
18      **individual who is similarly employed or volunteers in a child**  
19      **care center.**

20      (c) **The director of a provider, or a provider if the provider is an**  
21      **individual, shall, not later than:**

22      **(1) July 1, 2016; or**

23      **(2) three (3) years after the date that the individual becomes**  
24      **the director or provider;**

25      **whichever is later, obtain a child development credential approved**  
26      **by the division.**

